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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A game apparatus comprising a player display (105) adapted to provide a display representative of a collection of tokens (106,107,108,109,110) delivered to a player by a dealer and a dealer token (111), the apparatus further comprising a player control means adapted to be operated by the player and a dealer control means adapted to be controlled by the dealer and which provides the display at the player display (105) representatives of the players collection of tokens (106,107, 108,109,110) and of the dealers token (111), and the player control adapted to enable the player to discard the representation of some of the players tokens displayed to retain a lesser number of tokens and the dealer control adapted so the dealer can compare the representation of the dealers token (111) to the players retained tokens, the comparison determining the player as having won or lost.

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